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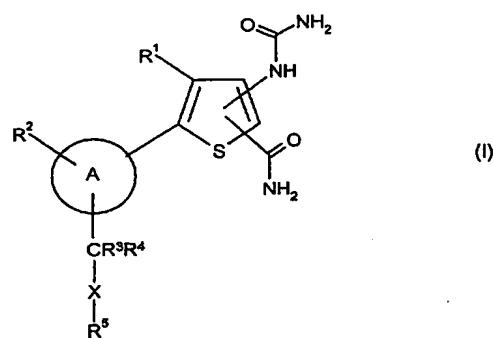
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(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to thiophene carboxamides of formula (I), wherein A, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and X are as defined in the specification, processes and intermediates used in their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing them and their use in therapy.